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Live Discussion with County Executive Ike Leggett Thursday, September 13 1:00pm-2:00pm



This online interactive forum allows residents in Montgomery County to send questions directly to [County Executive Isiah Leggett](#). You may submit questions anytime. Answered questions will be available at the beginning of the live session and selected questions will be answered during the scheduled discussion time.

[Submit Your Question](#)

Holiday Schedule for Labor Day, Monday, September 3

Montgomery County government will observe the following holiday schedule for the Labor Day holiday, Monday, September 3:

County Offices – closed;

Libraries – closed;

DLC Liquor & Wine Stores – all stores will be open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.;

Recreation – Bethesda, Germantown, Western County, Wheaton/Glenmont and MLK outdoor pools will be open from noon to 6 p.m. Olney Indoor Swim Center will be open normal hours. All other indoor aquatic facilities and the Long Branch and Upper County outdoor pools will be closed. Recreation centers, senior centers and administrative offices will be closed.

Montgomery Parks - for special programs, events and operating schedule, including Brookside Gardens, ice rinks and tennis centers, visit www.montgomeryparks.org

Ride On – Sunday Schedule;

Metrorail – Information available at www.wmata.com;

Metrobus – Information available at www.wmata.com;

TRiPS Commuter Store at Silver Spring Transit Center – open;

TRiPS Mobile Commuter Store – closed;

County-provided refuse/recycling pickup – no collection. Collection will slide by one day. For information on slide schedule go to <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/holidays/>;

The Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station – closed;

Parking at public garages, lots, curbside meters – free;

State offices and courts – closed.

Matching Mini-Grants Now Available for Neighborhood Projects or Events! 2018-2019

Sometimes all that is keeping a wonderful neighborhood event from materializing is a relatively small amount of resources... Well, now there is a local source for that!

The Neighborhood Events Matching Fund was established by Montgomery County to encourage capacity building, neighborhood beautification, networking, and to stimulate the local economy. The maximum grant amount is \$1,000. Grant funds must be matched, and the event must take place this current fiscal year – between now and June 30, 2019.

There is no deadline for application, but the event must be held by June 30, 2019 and funding is limited. So, regardless of whether your project or event is next month or months away, apply now!

Applying is easy. For an application, contact your Regional Director:

Bethesda/Chevy Chase: Kenneth Hartman - Kenneth.Hartman@montgomerycountymd.gov (240-777-8206)

East County: Jewru Bandeh – Jewru.Bandeh@montgomerycountymd.gov (240-777-8414)

Mid-County: Luisa Montero – Luisa.Montero@montgomerycountymd.gov (240-777-8101)

Silver Spring: Reemberto Rodriguez – Reemberto.Rodriguez@montgomerycountymd.gov (240-777-5307)

Upcounty: Catherine Matthews – Catherine.Matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov (240-777-8040)



BlackRock Center for the Arts Open House

September 8 11:00am-2:00pm

Visit www.blackrockcenter.org for details!

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month at Montgomery County Public Libraries

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month and Montgomery County Public Libraries (MCPL) encourages residents of all ages, who do not have a card, to sign up for one today. The free library card can be used to borrow materials from all 21 MCPL branches, as well as to access services and resources online 24/7.

For information on how to sign up for a library card, visit any MCPL branch or apply online at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library



Visualize 2045 is the federally required long-range transportation plan for the National Capital Region. It identifies all regionally significant transportation investments planned through 2045 plus those not yet funded. It also provides detailed analysis to help decision-makers and the public “visualize” the future. The National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board invites you to take a deeper dive into Visualize 2045 and learn about the draft plan by attending one of our upcoming Open Houses and learn about the region, major projects, and analysis.

For more information, please visit: visualize2045.org.

Sign Up Now to Participate in the Montgomery County Thanksgiving Parade

[Applications to participate](#) are due by Monday, September 17.

The parade is set for Saturday, November 17 at 10:00am in Silver Spring

Montgomery County is accepting applications from those who want to participate in the televised Montgomery County Thanksgiving Parade. The County is looking for talented community groups and organizations to march in the parade. For more information, visit the downtown Silver Spring [website](#).

September is National Preparedness Month



September is National Preparedness Month as well as the beginning of the school year; now is a perfect time to get organized and re-evaluate your family's emergency plan. This year's Preparedness Month theme is "Disasters Happen. Prepare Now. Learn How." Emergencies such as fires, floods, and acts of terrorism present a real challenge for all. See [scheduled events in the County](#), or find more information from the [Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security website](#). Follow us on twitter [#MocoPrepares](#)

Sign up for Alert Montgomery!

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/1332612387832009#/login>

New look for Council homepage

Notable features include: easier page navigation, Council and committee calendar updates, convenient sign up for public hearings and legislative tracking subscription feature

For more details, see https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=22329

Council on Recess

The next regular Council Session is scheduled for September 11, 2018. The agenda will be mailed and posted to the web site on September 7, 2018. Please see the listing below for future Council meetings and public hearings. Council Committees will begin meeting September 13, 2018; see the Committee agenda for a list of meetings.

NOTICE OF UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meeting notices are posted on the bulletin board in the fourth floor lobby of the Council Office Building in Rockville, and on the Council's website at

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/council/pdf/agenda/FutureMtgs.pdf>

Public Art in Montgomery County



Public art at the Clarksburg Outlets

Public art can be a catalyst for community building, economic development, and creating a sense of place. Where it is located, how it connects to its surroundings, and whether it engages viewers can be as important as the design of the artwork itself. Creation of public art is an option under the Montgomery County development review process when applications are in downtown areas and transit-area zones. Significant works of public art have been installed in Silver Spring, Bethesda, White Flint, and Wheaton. Learn more about the [Art Review Panel](#) that guides creation and installation of public art associated with private development, and watch our Public Art in Public Places Video at <http://montgomeryplanning.org/development/public-art-in-montgomery-county/>

Check out our [Public Art in Montgomery County map](#) to find public art near you.

The Planning Department is seeking to fill two vacancies on the Art Review Panel.

The candidates for each of the two available positions should have a professional background in urban planning, community design and/or real estate development, be familiar with the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance and be able to discuss public art projects throughout the region. Contact [Molline Jackson](#) for more information at molline.jackson@montgomeryplanning.org

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For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org>